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2. [redacted] existence of the following additional military districts:

25X1 Gorki Military District: Commanding officer not known.

25X1 Küsten Military District: Commanding officer not known.

Northern Caucasus Military District: Colonel General Vladimir Sakarovitch Romanovski, elected to the Soviet of the Union of the Rostov-Don Supreme Soviet, is probably the commanding officer, though this fact has not yet been completely confirmed.

East Siberia Military District: Commanding officer not known.

Transbaikal-Amur Military District: Colonel General Dimitri Danilovitch Lelyushenko, elected to the Soviet of the Union in Transbaikal-Amur Military District is probably in command, though this fact has not yet been completely confirmed.

3. Though Armenia and Azerbaijan have previously been reported as military districts, it now seems probable that this is not really the case. It seems at present more probable that they belong to the Trans-Caucasus Military District, which is under the command of General of the Army A. I. Antonov.

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4. Colonel General A. I. Pliyev (Plyev) is not at present in command in Azerbaijan. He took over some kind of Communist Party office in Azerbaijan in February 1954. This appears to be in addition to his position in the Supreme Soviet of the Azerbaijan SSR.
5. Colonel General A. W. Gorbatoev is definitely not commanding in Armenia at present. He is probably still in charge of "Air Land" troops in the Ministry of Defense.

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